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2. The average wholesale price of white sugar (collected from the fortnightly publications in the *Fort St. George Gazette*) per ton (in rupees) in the Madras market was as follows :—

				RS.
1938	..	..	..	250
1939	..	..	..	314
1940	..	..	..	317
1941	..	..	..	288
1942	..	..	..	364
1943	..	..	..	450
1944	..	..	..	482
1945	..	..	..	519
1946	..	..	..	540
1947	..	..	..	663
1948 (up to September end).				1,083

APPENDIX II.

[Vide item IV at page 887 supra.]

A Bill further to amend the Madras City Police Act, 1888, and the Madras Gaming Act, 1930.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

Madras Act III of 1888. Madras Act III of 1930. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras City Police Act, 1888, and the Madras Gaming Act, 1930, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Madras City Police and Gaming (Amendment) Act, 1949. Short title and commencement.

(2) This section and sections 3 and 5 shall come into force at once, and sections 2 and 4 on such date as the Provincial Government may, by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, appoint.

Madras Act III of 1888. 2. In the Madras City Police Act, 1888, in section 3, for the definition of 'Gaming,' the following definition shall be substituted, namely :— Amendment of section 3, Madras Act II of 1888. 'Gaming.'

" 'Gaming' does not include a lottery but includes wagering or betting.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this definition, wagering or betting shall be deemed to comprise the collection or soliciting of bets, the receipt or distribution of winnings or prizes, in money or otherwise, in respect of any wager or bet, or any act which is intended to aid or facilitate wagering or betting or such collection, soliciting, receipt or distribution." ;

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Insertion of new section 49-A in Madras Act III of 1888.

3. In the same Act, after section 49, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Prohibition of publications relating to horse-races.

"49-A. (1) Whoever makes, prints or otherwise produces, publishes, sells, distributes or keeps for sale or distribution any book, leaflet or other document containing news of acceptances for horse-races or purporting to give tips or any information which is likely to aid or facilitate wagering or betting on horse-races, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with imprisonment which may extend to one month or with both :

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section, in so far as it relates to horse-races outside the Province of Madras, shall apply to any newspaper :

Provided further that in regard to horse-races within the Province of Madras,—

(i) any newspaper, or

(ii) any publication which is issued by or under the authority of any race-club empowered in this behalf by the Provincial Government and which is distributed solely within the precincts of such race-club or any race-course connected therewith,

may contain such information as may be permitted by rules made by the Provincial Government under sub-section (2).

Explanation.— For the purposes of this sub-section, 'newspaper' means any periodical work which contains public news or comments on public news and is published at intervals not exceeding one week, not being a work solely or mainly concerned with races.

(2) The Provincial Government may, by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, make rules for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of sub-section (1)."

Amendment of section 3, Madras Act III of 1930.

4. In the Madras Gaming Act, 1930, in section 3, for the definition of 'gaming', the following definition shall be substituted, namely :— Madras Act III of 1930.

" 'gaming' does not include a lottery but includes wagering or betting.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this definition, wagering or betting shall be deemed to comprise the collection or soliciting of bets, the receipt or distribution of winnings or prizes, in money or otherwise, in respect of any wager or bet, or any act which is intended to aid or facilitate wagering or betting or such collection, soliciting, receipt or distribution." ;

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5. In the same Act, after section 11-A, the following section shall be inserted, namely :— Insertion of new section 11-B in Madras Act III of 1930.

"11 B. (1) Whoever makes, prints or otherwise produces, publishes, sells, distributes or keeps for sale or distribution any book, leaflet or other document containing news of acceptances for horse-races or purporting to give tips or any information which is likely to aid or facilitate wagering or betting on horse-races, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with imprisonment which may extend to one month or with both : Prohibition of publications relating to horse-races.

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section, in so far as it relates to horse-races outside the Province of Madras, shall apply to any newspaper :

Provided further that, in regard to horse-races within the Province of Madras,—

(i) any newspaper, or

(ii) any publication which is issued by or under the authority of any race-club empowered in this behalf by the Provincial Government and which is distributed solely within the precincts of such race-club or any race-course connected therewith,

may contain such information as may be permitted by rules made by the Provincial Government under sub-section (2).

Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section, "newspaper" means any periodical work which contains public news or comments on public news and is published at intervals not exceeding one week, not being a work solely or mainly concerned with races.

(2) The Provincial Government may, by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, make rules for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of sub-section (1)."

APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* item VI at page 903 *supra*.]

A Bill further to amend the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, *and the Madras District Municipalities and Local Boards (Amendment) Act,* 1921.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

Madras Act IV of 1919. Madras Act II of 1922.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, and the Madras District Municipalities and Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1921, for the purpose hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Madras Municipal and Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1949. Short title.